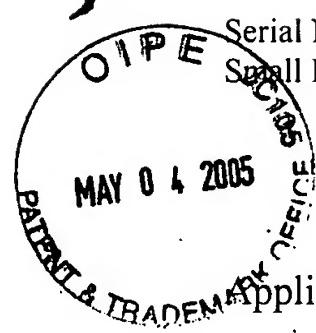


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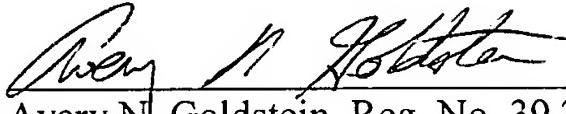
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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims Small Entity status, and thus is submitting herewith, the Issue Fee of \$700 for a small entity.

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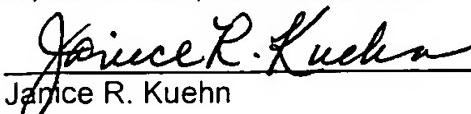
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